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## **TWO AWARDS COMPLETE FUNDING ROUND**

### **First 5 Shasta Commits \$40,000 to Children's Projects**

REDDING (August 18, 2004)-----Today the award of funding to two new children's projects was announced by First 5 Shasta, the Shasta Children and Families First Commission. The following organizations join award recipients announced in June, completing the first round of 2004 Special Opportunity Funding:

- California Children's Services - \$6,270  
Project: Purchase of center-based therapeutic equipment and positioning equipment for loan to families of children with special needs (ages 0-to-5).
- City of Redding - \$10,000  
Project: Purchase of educational fixtures, equipment and furnishings for Tiny Tots and ABC/123 Programs.

A total of \$40,000 was awarded through this competitive grant process. The Fall River Lions Club, Loving Arms Doula Services, and Shasta Community Health Center were identified in June as award recipients.

To obtain more information about Special Opportunity Funding, visit the First 5 Shasta web site at [www.First5Shasta.org](http://www.First5Shasta.org) or call 530-229-8300.

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